

STATE OF MAINE
In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

An additional Act concerning Meeting Houses,

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That when any Meeting House or house of public worship in this State, shall be owned by persons of different religious denominations, any ten of such owners being of the majority, may apply to any Justice of the Peace, and Quorum in the County where such house is situated, to obtain a division of the term of occupying said house; and on such application it shall be the duty of said Justices to call a meeting of the owners of said House by posting up in some conspicuous place in or about said house a notice thereof, thirty days at least prior to said meeting, said notice setting forth the time, place and purpose of said meeting.

SECT. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Justice when applied to, for the purpose aforesaid, to notify two other two other Justices of said County to attend said meeting and the said three Justices, all of whom shall be disinterested in the premises, shall constitute a board, before which said owners may exhibit the amount owned by them in said house in no case to be less than two pews, and the minority wishing to occupy said house some part of the time, shall have that part allotted to them and decree as nearly as can be in proportion to the amount owned in said house by said minority, and said Board shall designate precisely which weeks in each year said minority may occupy said house.

SECT. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said board to appraise, according to their best skill and judgment, that value of that portion of said house, owned by said minority and to make a true record of their proceedings, and to cause the same within ten days next after said meeting to be transcribed into the books of record, kept in and for the City, town or plantation, where said Meeting House is situated. And all reasonable expense of said Board shall be paid by said persons for whose benefit said division has been made, provided this act shall not effect any agreement now existing in relation to occupying any house of public worship in this State.

SECT. 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for said minority to enter and occupy such house for such part of the time as has been allotted them by said Board, unless the majority shall choose to buy out said minority, and then in that case said majority shall have the right so to buy out paying to said minority the sum at which their portion of said house shall have been appointed by the board aforesaid.

SECT. 5. Be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

House of Representatives, March 28, 1837.
This bill having had three several readings passed to be engrossed as amended on Sheet A. Sent up for concurrence.

H. HAMLIN, Speaker.

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Amend, on first Section, line 6th, strike out the word "ten," and insert the words "any one or more."

Amend, in the 2d section and 7th line after word said insert the words "owner or."

Amend, in 3d section 11th line by inserting after the word "said" and before the word "persons" the words "persons or."

Section 3d in the 11th and 12th lines strike out "for whose benefit," and insert at whose request.

This Bill was read twice and referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence, House of Representatives, March 29, 1837.

The House reconsidered its vote passing this Bill to be engrossed, and refer the same to the next Legislature in concurrence.

H. HAMLIN, Speaker.

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, March 29, 1837.

Ordered, That a Bill entitled An additional Act concerning Meeting Houses referred to the next Legislature—be published in all the papers that publish the laws of the State, six weeks successively the last publication to be two weeks prior to the meeting of the Legislature.

House of Representatives, March 29, 1837.

Read and passed, sent up for concurrence.

H. HAMLIN, Speaker.

In Senate, March 29, 1837.

Read and passed in concurrence.

G. W. J. C. TALBOT, President.

Almanacs for 1838.

R. ROBINSON'S ALMANAC for 1838, just received, and for sale at the Oxford Bookstore, single or by the dozen, by W. E. GOODNOW, Norway-Village, Oct. 3, 1837. 10s

For Sale,

THE FARM formerly owned by the late HEZEKIAH PIKE, It is situated 2½ miles from the Court House in Paris, Maine—consists of about 175 acres of land of excellent quality, suitably divided into moving, tillage, pasture and wood-land—on which is about one thousand rods of good Stone Wall. The buildings are a two story House—Barn 100 by 30 ft.—2 fifty feet Sheds. A good well and an excellent aqueduct with an abundant supply of water for the Barn. The Orchard is beautiful and thrifty, and of choice engrained fruit.

Said farm is well watered and under good improvement—about 50 tons of good English hay, and has pasturage for 50 head of cattle, and is probably one of the best SHEEP farms in the State. There is also on said farm a first rate Mill Privilege.

Tenants—On fourth Cash, and the residue in three, nine, and twelve months. Enquiry of SIMON S. STEVENS, or R. K. GOODNOW.

Paris, Maine, July 10, 1836. 49

It is believed that, for the last six or eight years, Wool has been grown on said farm amounting, annually, in value to from \$150 to \$200.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—DENMARK

NOTICE is hereby given to the non-resident proprietors and owners of land in the town of Denmark in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that the same are taxed for the year A. D. 1837 in the bills committed to the undersigned for collection.

Owner's Name unknown, No. of Lots, No. of Acres, No. of Range, Tax, Difficult highway, Total.

James Osgood, 2 E. 130 266 \$ 3,50
" " 3 E. 120 175 2,30
" " 6 E. 39 39 .53
" " 11 E. 35 35 .47
" " 17 E. 175 211 .61
" " 2 G. 49 49 .66
" " 3 uk. 67 .69

" " 46 E. 95 100 1,35

" " B. Rich- ardson lot, 50 75 1,01

" " uk. 100 100 1,35

" " 29 50 .67

" " 70 80 1,03 16,28

Phineas Ingalls, 100 250 3,37 .37

John Pike, part of 175 175 2,36 2,36

Dagger Meadow do, 125 125 1,62 1,62

Stephen Pease, 21 E. 100 100 1,35

23 E. 100 100 2,00 1,58

John Pike, part of 100 100 1,35 6,20

John Pike, 1-2 35 " 50 30 .41 ,14 ,35

John Pike, 1-3 36 " 13 1-3 17 .23

Abraham York, 100 70 .94 ,31 1,25

Henry Carson Jordan farm, 50 100 1,35 45

Levi Brown, & Co., part of Collett lot, 175 300 4,05 1,35 5,48

Hugh Bennet, part of Berry farm, 71 325 4,39 4,39

Samuel Stickney, Boston Pond lot, 23 11 .15 ,15

James Walker, Jr. Guardian, joining Pleasant Pond, 30 30 .41 ,41

Southern Weston, Daniel Lot lot, 95 150 2,08 2,02

Nathan Church, Walker lot, 100 100 1,35

co Pitman lot No. 5, 25 B. W. Osgood, 25 25 .34 ,04

Nathaniel Hale, 2-2 51 37-1-275 1,01 1,01

Sopher & Chase, or owner unknown, 100 100 1,35 1,35

Tyler P. Poor, 1-4 11 25 20 37 .09 ,30

Leander Poor, 1-4 7 uk. 18 15 .20 ,20

" " 8 19 15 .20 ,20

" " 11 25 20 .27 ,32 ,20

" " 15 25 20 .27 ,32 ,20

Alex' R. Bradley, 1-4 7 18 15 .20 ,20

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Eli Busher, Osgood land, 1000 5600 75,00 75,00

Ira Crocker, & Co., 1-2 Boston Hills, 500 1000 13,50 13,50

Mark Deering farm, 61 350 4,72 4,72

Andrew C. Lord, 33 275 11,71 9,00 5,01

Philip Richardson part of Treadwell lot, 20 30 .41 ,41

Nathaniel S. Littlefield, 172 325 4,39 4,39

Pingree land, Nov. 41 and house unk. 250 337 .82 ,49

Unless the above taxes and costs are paid on or before the first Monday in March next at ten o'clock, A. M. so much of each of said lots of land will be sold at the store of Gilpin & Ingalls, in said Denmark, as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all necessary costs.

AMOS POOR, Collector of Denmark.

Nov. 3, 1837. 3w14

To the Honorable Board of Road Commissioners for the County of Oxford to be held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of June 1837.

The undersigned would represent that the pub-

lic accommodation requires, that a new County road, commencing at or near James Walker's Mills in Bethel thence through the southwest corner of Greenwood to Albany line, hence to the county road leading from Bethel Hill to Waterford, near the road leading to Grover's Mills in Albany, thence near Parsons Hill to the south through the east part of Stoney Brook Hill, Carding Machine, thence to Eliot's Arms, Esq., in Stoney Brook, thence to the outlet of Isachar Andrew's pond, so called in Lovell, thence to the road leading from the Schubas road so called, to John McDonald Jr., in Lovell, thence by Jerome Gary's, thence by Gibson and Stephen Andrews in Lovell, thence by the Congregational Meeting house on the old town road so called in Lovell, thence by Capt. John Merrills in Lovell, thence to James Walker's in Fryeburg on the county road leading from Paris to Fryeburg.

Wherefore your petitioners pray your Honors after due notice in the premises to view said road and locate said new road or so much of it as your Honors should deem most advisable, and as in due bound will ever pray.

JOSIAH HEALD, & 62 others.

STATE OF MAINE.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and held at Paris within, and for the County of Oxford on the last Tuesday of October, A. D. 1837.

On the foregoing Petition, Ordered, that the peti-

tors give notice to all persons and corporations

interested that the County Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of James Walker in Bethel aforesaid,

on Monday the fourth day of June next, at nine o'clock A. M., when they will proceed to view the route set forth in the petition; and immediately after such view, at some convenient place in the vicinity, will give a hearing to the parties and their witnesses, by causing attested copies of said Petition and of this Order of Notice thereon to be served on the Clerk of said towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Albany, Stoney Brook, and Fryeburg, and the County Attorney of said County of Oxford, and by posting up three copies in three public places in each of the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Albany, Stoney Brook, and Fryeburg, and by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, and the other two newspapers in the County of Oxford.

And each of the other notices to be made, served, and posted, at least, thirty days before the said time of meeting, that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk.

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Attest—W. E. GOODNOW.

Norway-Village, Sept. 1, 1836.

A true copy of said Petition and Order thereon.

W. E. GOODNOW.

Norway-Village, Feb. 20, 1837. 3w14

Advertisement.

CALVIN BUCKNAM, of Hebron,

Oxford County, has this day com-

mited to me the subscriber, a Black

Mare, about 12 or 13 years old, to be

impounded, which Mare is an es-
tate.

Bucknam took up in his enclosure in Hebron as an es-
tate, on Wednesday the 22d inst.—The owner is re-
quested to take her away and pay what is legally and justly
demanded.

CORNELIUS BARROWS, Pound Keeper,
Hebron, Nov. 26, 1837. 3w14

BRASS KETTLES.

A prime assortment of BRASS KETTLES, just re-
ceived and for sale by the subscriber, —Cheap.

Apply to the subscriber, —W. E. GOODNOW.

Norway-Village, Oct. 2, 1837. 18

Caution!

THE subscriber having contracted to support all the

poor of the town of Oxford, who were such on the

sixteenth of March last, for one year, and having made

suitable provision for them, hereby forbids all persons

and their dependents to make use of the same, or to

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